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In Re Application of: Khosravi, et al.

Examiner in immediately
preceding parent application: Jackson, G.

Serial No.: Unknown

Anticipated Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: VASCULAR FILTER HAVING ARTICULATION REGION AND METHODS
OF USE IN THE ASCENDING AORTA

Docket No.: 1001.1502116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of EL837559381US, in an envelope address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 16th day of January, 2002.

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This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/635,734 filed on August 9, 2000, for an invention entitled VASCULAR FILTER HAVING ARTICULATION REGION AND METHODS OF USE IN THE ASCENDING AORTA.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of October 9, 2000 and October 22, 2000, as originally filed on November 20, 2000.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/635,734 as filed on August 9, 2000, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
3. Cancel in this application original Claims 2-33 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for filing purposes.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

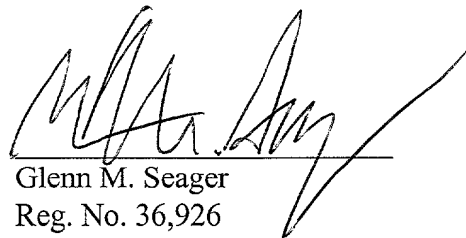
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BASIC FEE	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$380	XXXXX	\$760
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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.
6. A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
7. Amend the specification by deleting the paragraph, immediately before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" on page 1, and inserting therefore, the sentence --This is a continuation of copending Application Serial No. 09/635,734 filed on August 9, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/364,064 filed July 30, 1999. This application is also a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/470,706 filed December 23, 1999.--
8. Please find enclosed seven (7) sheets of formal/informal drawings.
9. The revocation and prior powers of attorney and power of attorney in the prior application is to CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE LLC. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file, and a copy is enclosed. Address all future communications to:

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10. This patent application is assigned to INCEPT LLC, pursuant to the Assignment recorded at Reel 011321, Frame 0742.

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